

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Jun 61	2. LOCATION Champaign Illinois	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Bootes <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Bootes <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical Bootes <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2304 06/0505Z Jun 61 GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS eight	9. COURSE SE-NW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Eight objects, round in "V" formation. Sighted almost directly overhead. Second observer saw only one light object and was unsure that it was anything except a star. No air traffic reported from local tower. Objects moved from SE to NW, disappearing in about 30 seconds.		11. COMMENTS No distance moved included and it is assumed that disappearance was overhead also. The constellation Bootes was directly overhead at the time of the sighting, and has several bright stars forming a triangle, including the 1st magnitude star Arcturus. It is believed that the witness was looking at the constellation Bootes and that clouds moving across the sky gave the illusion of movement to the objects.

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ACTION: SAFS AND AFCIN HQ USAF. FOLLOWIN REPORT SUBMITTED IAW
PAR. 15 AFR 200-2:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

OBSERVER-1 2

(1) ROUND ROUND

(2) HALF-DOLLAR HALF-DOLLAR

(3) BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT

(4) EIGHT NOT SURE

(5) V-FORMATION NOT SURE

(6) NONE NONE

(7) NONE NONE

(8) NONE NONE

(9) NONE NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(1) FIRST OBSERVER: FIRST NOTICED OBJECTS WHILE LYING ON
ROOF OF HOME LOCATED AT ██████████, CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS.

SECOND OBSERVER: FIRST OBSERVER CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO
THE OBJECTS FROM SAME LOCATION.

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SECOND OBSERVER: FIRST OBSERVER CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO
THE OBJECTS FROM SAME LOCATION.

(2) OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED DIRECTLY OVERHEAD

(3) ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD

(4) OBJECTS MOVED IN A STRAIGHT LINE

(5) SE TO NW

(6) APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 0504Z 6 JUNE 1961

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

(1) ██████████, CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

F. OBSERVERS

(1) ██████████ CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

(2) ██████████ CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

(2) 8000 FT SCATTERED CLOUD CONDITIONS, 12000 FT BROKEN

CLOUD CONDITION WITH HIGH THIN SCATTERED. LIGHTING CLOUD TO
CLOUD AND CLOUD TO GROUND.

(2) 6000 230/8

12000 250/10

16000 260/12

20000 270/15

30000 270/30

50000 230/20

(3) 0502Z 8000 SCATTERED, 12000 BROKEN

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

(2) 3000 FT SCATTERED CLOUD CONDITIONS, 12000 FT BROKEN
CLOUD CONDITION WITH HIGH THIN SCATTERED. LIGHTING CLOUD TO
CLOUD AND CLOUD TO GROUND.

(2) 6000 230/8

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15000 230/12

20000 270/15

30000 270/30

50000 230/20

(3) 0500Z 6000 SCATTERED, 12000 BROKEN

(4) TWELVE MILES

(5) 6/10 TO 9/10

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. INSTRUCTOR, AIRCRAFT MAINTENACE OFFICER COURSE. INTERVIEWS
WITH OBSERVERS ONE AND TWO REVEALED THAT OBSERVER ONE FIRST
SIGHTED THE UFO AND POINTED IT OUT TO OBSERVER TWO. OBSERVER ONE
STATES THAT THE OBJECTS WERE IN V FORMATION MOVING FROM SE TO
NW AND DISAPPEARED IN APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SECONDS. OBSERVER TWO
THOUGHT AT FIRST THE OBJECT WAS A STAR BUT APPARENTLY WAS
CONVINCED BY OBSERVER ONE THAT IT WAS UFOS. BOTH OBSERVERS
HAD BEEN LYING ON THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING. SKY CONDITIONS AT
THIS TIME WAS SCATTERED WITH HIGH BROKEN CLOUD COVER. WIND
WAS FROM 270 TO 280 DEGREES. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE OBJECT
SEEN WAS A STAR. BY LOOKING STRAIGHT UP WITH NO REFERENCE POINT
IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET THE ILLUSION THAT THE STAR WAS MOVING NW
BECAUSE OF CLOUDS MOVING TO THE SE. CHICAGO CENTER ADVISES THAT
THERE WAS NO KNOWN AIRCRAFT TRAFFIC OVER CHAMPAIGN AT THE TIME
OF THE REPORTED SIGHTING.

L. NONE

WITH OBSERVERS ONE AND TWO REVEALED THAT OBSERVER ONE FIRST SIGHTED THE UFO AND POINTED IT OUT TO OBSERVER TWO. OBSERVER ONE STATES THAT THE OBJECTS WERE IN V FORMATION MOVING FROM SE TO NW AND DISAPPEARED IN APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SECONDS. OBSERVER TWO THOUGHT AT FIRST THE OBJECT WAS A STAR BUT APPARENTLY WAS CONVINCED BY OBSERVER ONE THAT IT WAS UFOS. BOTH OBSERVERS HAD BEEN LYING ON THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING. SKY CONDITIONS AT THIS TIME WAS SCATTERED WITH HIGH BROKEN CLOUD COVER. WIND WAS FROM 270 TO 280 DEGREES. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE OBJECT SEEN WAS A STAR. BY LOOKING STRAIGHT UP WITH NO REFERENCE POINT IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET THE ILLUSION THAT THE STAR WAS MOVING NW BECAUSE OF CLOUDS MOVING TO THE SE. CHICAGO CENTER ADVISES THAT THERE WAS NO KNOWN AIRCRAFT TRAFFIC OVER CHAMPAIGN AT THE TIME OF THE REPORTED SIGHTING.

L. NONE

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